

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract by rewriting same to read as follows.

~~A light source and an image display apparatus having higher performance are provided.~~

In a light source apparatus unit [[2]], the light source [[is]] produces white light ~~LT2~~which that is obtained through a light emission caused by ionization of a gas [[24]], with laser light being emitted from a semiconductor laser [[10]]. The light source of such white light can be treated practically as a point light source. In addition, the white light has a uniform band level in a visible light band. Further, an image display apparatus is composed such that monochromatic light for a color image is taken out from such white light to be displayed. With respect to an image displayed by the image display apparatus, a pixel can be made small to the extent ~~similar~~ to ~~approximately~~ approximate the light source. Furthermore, the monochromatic light displayed is almost uniform in a balance of light emitting intensity without dispersion.